

# Hazeley Sixth Form

## Sociology A level



EXAM BOARD AQA

SPEC CODE: 7192

ASSESSMENT 3 EXAMS

Sociology is a stimulating and challenging subject. A simple definition is that it is the study of the world around us. Sociologists however, do not just measure and observe the world; they try to understand how people live and interact in certain ways. In order to achieve this understanding it is necessary to consider the rules and processes that bind and separate people as individuals and groups.

There are various branches of sociology and during the course you will study key pieces of research and topics from a range of areas on family, education, crime and beliefs. Learning will be delivered in a variety of ways, typically through discussion, group work, independent study, reading and traditional essays. You will also look at areas of applied sociology where the practical implications of the subject are studied and conducted through research tasks.

This course provides valuable skills and enables students to develop their research skills as well as their ability to answer essay and structured questions, which are vital skills for study at degree level on any course.

Students who wish to proceed to further education can study a wide range of degrees in the social sciences, for example: English, Law, Economics and Humanities. Sociology degrees can also be studied as part of a combined program known as Joint Honours; subjects traditionally paired with Sociology are Psychology, Social Policy, Political Science and Philosophy. Degrees in these areas prepare students for careers in the Criminal Justice System, the Civil Service, Teaching, policy development and working with charity organisations.



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by developing character, confidence, and creativity  
by growing through taking part, volunteering, and getting to know ourselves and each other.

